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Table 1: Regional Concentrations of Public Sector Employment.

Region	No. of Public Sector Employees in Sample	Employees in Sample who are in Public Sector %
Tyne & Weir	708	32.3
Rest of Northern Region	1,086	30.9
South Yorkshire	728	29.9
West Yorkshire	1,150	26.2
Rest of Yorkshire & Humberside	875	28.4
East Midlands	2,185	25.3
East Anglia	1,008	26.4
Inner London	838	29.1
Outer London	1,646	27.5
Rest of South East	5,269	25.3
South West	2,444	28.5
West Midlands (Metropolitan)	1,008	29.7
Rest of West Midlands	1,287	26.2
Greater Manchester	1,169	28.8
Merseyside	578	32.6
Rest of North West	1,169	27.7
Wales	1,538	33.6
Strathclyde	1,320	33.7
Rest of Scotland	1,843	31.3
Northern Ireland	1,105	28.4

Source: UK Quarterly Labour Force Survey (2005-08)

Table 2: Regional Impact of Public Sector Living Wage.

Region	% of Employees (in QLFS) who are in Public Sector	% of Public Sector Employees who gain from £7ph LW	Average increase in weekly earnings per employee £	% Increase in Public Sector Wage Bill
Tyne & Weir	32.3	14.41	5.80	1.11
Rest of Northern Region	30.9	14.36	7.16	1.38
South Yorkshire	29.9	15.38	5.18	0.92
West Yorkshire	26.2	15.83	7.44	1.50
Rest of Yorkshire & Humberside	28.4	20.00	9.36	1.84
East Midlands	25.3	15.97	6.79	1.29
East Anglia	26.4	17.36	8.09	1.57
Inner London	29.1	6.21	3.66	0.54
Outer London	27.5	7.17	3.57	0.57
Rest of South East	25.3	13.32	5.77	1.01
South West	28.5	16.20	6.69	1.30
West Midlands (Metropolitan)	29.7	16.07	5.95	1.14
Rest of West Midlands	26.2	15.93	5.86	1.09
Greater Manchester	28.8	13.09	5.60	1.05
Merseyside	32.6	17.65	6.96	1.35
Rest of North West	27.7	17.79	6.87	1.37
Wales	33.6	15.28	6.33	1.22
Strathclyde	33.7	13.94	6.45	1.24
Rest of Scotland	31.3	14.22	5.55	0.98
Northern Ireland	28.4	15.75	6.73	1.24

Source: UK Quarterly Labour Force Survey (2005-08)

Figure 1
Distribution of Hourly Wages
(Quarterly Labour Force Survey Data)

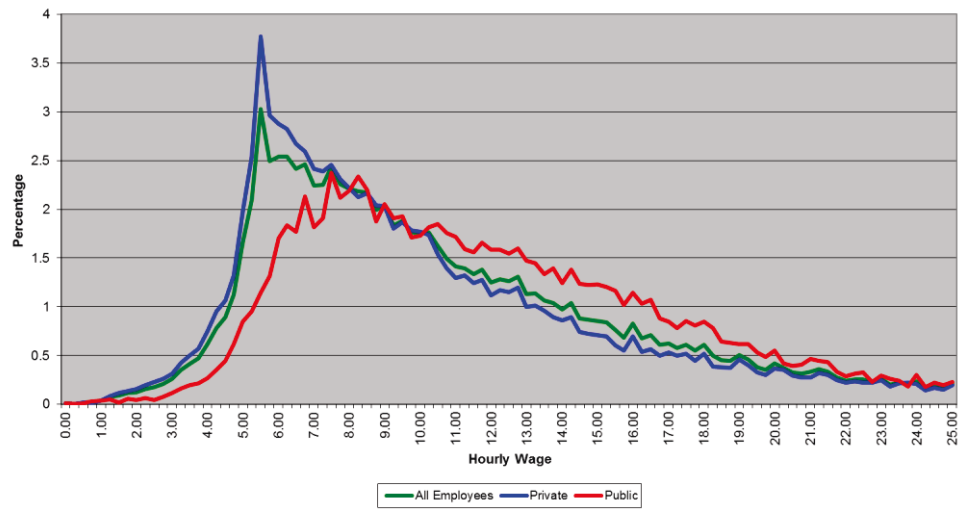


Figure 2
Cost of Living Wage (% of Existing Public Sector Wage Bill)
(QLFS Data)

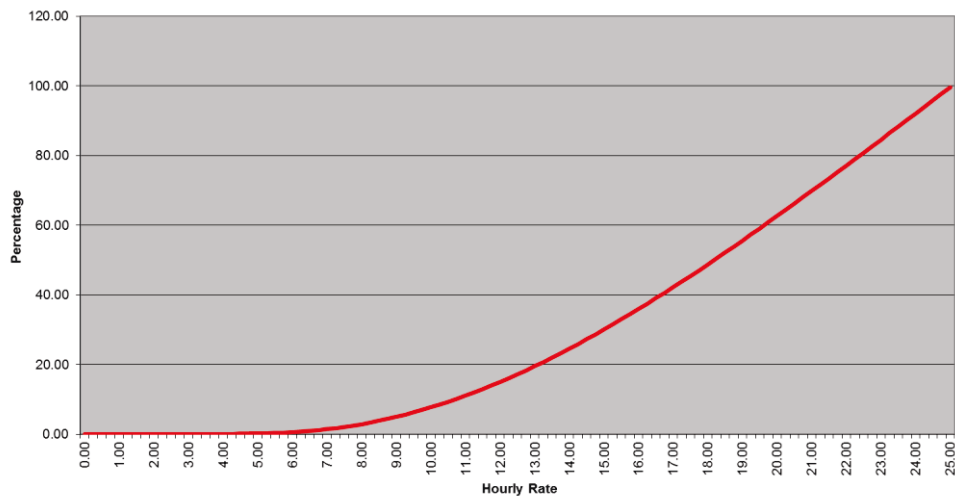


Figure 3
Marginal Cost of Living Wage (% of Existing Public Sector Wage Bill)
(QLFS Data)

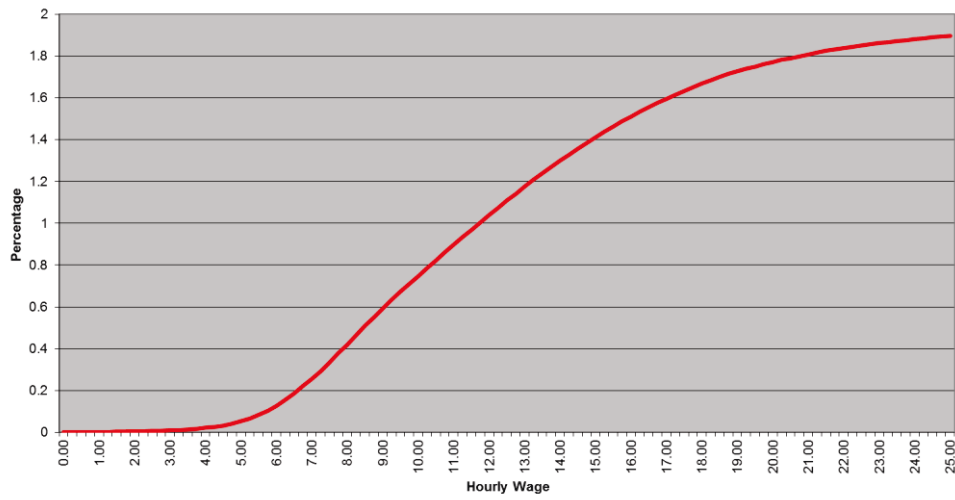


Figure 4
Young Employee Hourly Wage Distribution As % Of All Employee Hourly Wage Distribution
(QLFS Data)

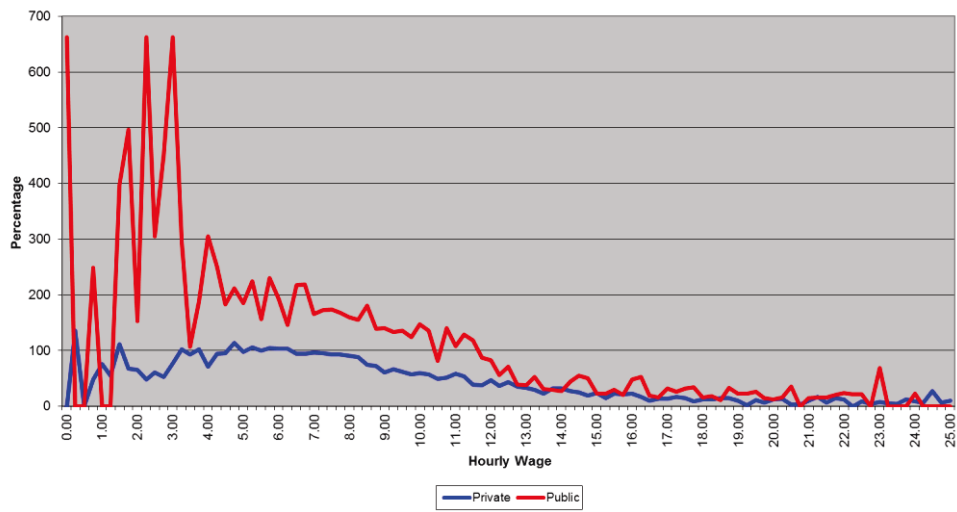


Figure 5
 Percentage of Living Wage Benefits Going To Females (red) and Ethnic Minorities (green);
 Percentage of Females who are Lone Parents (blue)

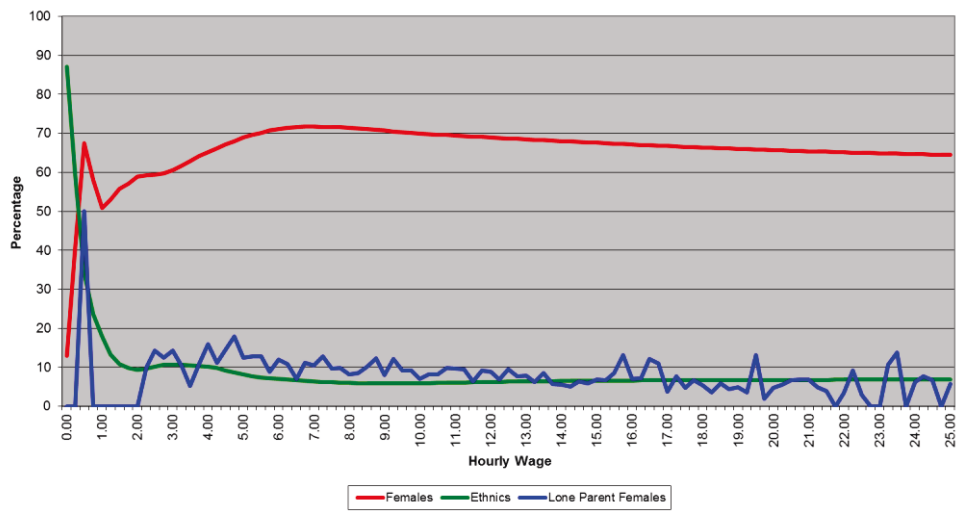


Figure 6
Distribution of the benefits (Equivalised Income) of a £7 per hour Public Sector Living Wage
(Source British Household Panel Survey)

